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# Eastern State News

"Tell the Truth and Don't Be Afraid"

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EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE, CHARLESTON, ILL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1954

## Apportionment board distributes activity fees among nine groups

### 'Mistletoe' girl



"HEAVENLY CHRISTMAS," theme of the annual Christmas formal featured the angel pictured above in decorations. The all-school dance is sponsored by Tri Sigma sorority.

## Eastern musicians present opera, 'Amahl and the Night Visitors'

"AMAH AND the Night Visitors", a Christmas opera by the American composer Gian Carlo Menotti, was presented by Eastern's Music Department 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, and at 10 a.m. Monday at assembly. The two performances were conducted by Dr. L. Rezzatto in Lantz gym.

"Amahl and the Night Visitors" is the story of a crippled shepherd boy who entertained the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem. He showed the simple gift he gave for the Christ child and of the miraculous gift he received in return.

Amahl, the crippled child, was played by Margery Malkson, junior from Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His mother was played by Patricia Cannon Forrester, senior from Potomoc.

Three of the three wise men were sung by Wayne Owens, freshman from Casey; Victor Pate, senior from Danville, and Richard Layman, sophomore from Danville. James Murphy, junior from Danville, was the page to the king.

Costumes were designed by Lena Lee Roberds, Lawrenceville, and Alice Morris, also from Lawrenceville, assisted in the production.

The chorus of shepherds and villagers was composed of members selected from the college chorus.

### Warbler pictures due before January 15

Warblers, fraternities and Independent Student Association must turn in snapshots of warblers to Jane Dasenbrock Walker at Pem hall before January 15.

The pictures will be returned after publication.

### 170 students miss academic demands

ENROLMENT FOR winter quarter has decreased to 1,556, a loss of 49 from fall quarter, according to President Robert G. Buzzard. Speaking before last week's assembly, Buzzard informed the audience that 102 students dropped from school at the end of the first term and 53 new students entered for winter term.

Last week's enrolment of 1,556 students is also a record for winter quarter and represents an increase of approximately 30 per cent over the number of students who registered for the winter quarter last year.

Dr. Buzzard stated that 170 students had encountered difficulty in meeting the scholastic requirements during the fall quarter but that this figure was not out of proportion to the national average of college students who experienced difficulties in meeting the grade requirements of their schools.

He also reminded students who hold scholarships or who will acquire them within the next 60 days, that they may have their thirty-five dollar registration fee refunded by presenting their scholarships.

Dr. Buzzard closed the assembly by reviewing the problems involved in acquiring new buildings for the campus. First on the list of new buildings to be constructed is the Illinois legislature appropriates the money will be a new laboratory school which will house the elementary grades.

Nancy Kendall, accompanied at the piano by Pat Carr, opened the assembly by singing "Jesu Bambino" and "The Lord's Prayer."

### Players request acts for Bowery Ball

STUDENT entertainment will again highlight the intermission of Theta Alpha Phi's annual Bowery Ball to be held on January 21.

Students who desire to perform are urged to contact Joe Wolfe, president of the national honorary dramatic fraternity. Any type of presentable single or group acts are desired.

A meeting of the entertainers will be held the first week after Christmas vacation. The specific date will be announced in the News at a later date.

Bowery Ball is a costume affair with awards going to the persons who best exemplify the bowery motif.

## Request student-faculty boards to submit budgets early in term

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS have received allocations for this school year. Ten-dollar activity fees were divided among organizations by recommendation of the apportionment board and approval of President Robert G. Buzzard, according to Donald A. Rothschild, faculty chairman of apportionment board.

### Alter presents talk to Tuscola women

"THE PRINCE of Peace" was the topic of Dr. Donald R. Alter's speech before the Tuscola Woman's club last week.

Although it was a Christmas talk, its form resembled that of the "Lincoln Legend"—a series of quotations tied together by a narrative and running commentary.

Quotations were from Biblical sources, classical Latin, early Christian traditions, and modern poetry. At least 10 of Alter's former students attended the meeting.

Alter plans to present a series of lectures on "Social and Cultural Backgrounds of the Old Testament" at Newton, during January. This is the same series of talks he gave at Tuscola and Charleston last year. Series consists of four speeches to stimulate interest in Bible reading by telling what is to be found in the Old Testament.

Later in January, Alter will begin a series of lectures, "Cultural and Social Backgrounds of the New Testament," at Tuscola. Lectures tell the influence of the Orient, Hellenic philosophy, Hellenistic age, and the Roman empire on the New Testament.

### Art exhibit features student creations

BUDDING ARTISTS of eastern Illinois will have their day when an exhibition of junior and senior high school arts opens Sunday, January 9 in the Sargent gallery.

According to Mr. Cary Knoop, training school art instructor and critic teacher, the show is a cross section view of arts and crafts in high schools of this area.

Knoop and Mr. Calvin Countryman, instructor in art methods, are to introduce the show 3 p.m. Sunday, January 9.

School administrators, school counselors and art teachers will meet on the campus January 15, according to Countryman. Conference will discuss ways to attract more people to the art education field and expansion of art courses in high school.

Men's athletics department was granted \$3.02 out of each \$10 activity fee. This was the largest amount granted any organization.

Publications board presented a combined budget for the News and Warbler. Apportionment board granted publications \$2.94.

Health and hospitalization was granted 93 cents. Women's athletics received 60 cents, while the entertainment board's allocation was 58 cents.

Student Association received 55 cents from each activity fee. Dramatics and forensics will have 40 cents from student fees for activities this year.

Music organizations were granted 80 cents and assembly board 18 cents.

Notices of these apportionments have been sent to each student-faculty board that turned a budget in to the apportionment board. It has been suggested that boards begin work on budgets for 1955-56, according to Rothschild. Budgets are to be submitted for consideration later this quarter.

### IEA groups discuss school problems

DR. THOMAS A. Phillips, principal of Eastern State high school, and Dr. Hans Olsen, of the education department, participated in discussion groups recently at the fortieth annual conference of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

The meeting, the twenty-second joint annual meeting of the Illinois Association of school administrators and the sixth annual exhibit of school equipment, was held in the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, from November 21-23.

Dr. Phillips served as a resource person for the discussion group on "Needed Classroom Growth," held in the Emerald room Monday, November 22.

Discussion leader for this meeting was Mr. Claude E. Vick, director of professional and public relations, Illinois Education Association. Dr. Phillips was on a panel to discuss "How Can We Use Teachers More Effectively," under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Mason, superintendent at Skokie.

Dr. Olsen served as resource personnel for the discussion group "Teachers' Salaries-Class Loads," under the leadership of J. Lester Buford, superintendent of schools at Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Dr. Stuart A. Anderson, director of teacher training, also attended the conference.

### Fellowship sponsors caroling party

CAROLING PARTY and Christmas party at the home of Carolyn Miller last night comprised the last meeting of the Campus Fellowship before the holidays.

Members of the group sang carols at several nursing homes, homes of shut-ins, and at President Buzzard's home.

After caroling, a party was given at Miss Miller's home.

## Winter quarter enrolment drops 40

ENROLMENT FIGURES for winter quarter show a decrease of 40 students over last quarter. Students enrolled this quarter number 1,568. Ten former students have returned and 62 new students have entered Eastern. Enrolment for winter quarter last year, was 1205.

Registrations completed prior to registration day numbered 622. This number includes all seniors, juniors and half the sophomores.

One noticeable fact in fall and winter quarter was an excessive number of changes made in class schedules, according to Dr. Newell L. Gates, registrar. More than 700 schedule changes had been made by the ninth week of last quarter.

Of the first 180 sophomores who registered winter quarter, 100 changed their class schedules. Most of the changes requested

were not a result of conflicts or other sound bases.

New system of registration resulted in completion of registration by 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Plans for additional improvements in the registration process are being made, according to Gates. Time was cut down in registration this quarter by allowing students to fill out printed forms in their own time, rather than requiring that they be filled out in the gym on registration day.

### Fraternity initiates 12 new members

TWELVE NEW members have recently been initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Freshman initiates are Jerry and Larry Hill, Clayton Luther and Richard Wise, all from Charleston; Phillip Swartz, Robinson; Gayle Day, Monticello; Bill Lantz, Decatur; Ed Berchert, Oak Lawn.

Sophomore initiates are Darrell Lower, Mattoon; Dick Heath, Monticello; Van Musgrave, Fairfield.

Robert Allen, Kansas, is a junior.



# Santa lives--if you want him to

Editor's note:—When Frank P. Church was editorial writer on the "New York Evening Sun" he received one day in the Christmas season a letter from a little girl asking if there were a Santa Claus. He answered her letter in an editorial and that editorial, reproduced here, made a permanent addition to the literature of Christmas.

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON  
115 West Ninety-fifth Street

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist; and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be ex-

tinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not here. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives; and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

Apropos . . .

## Aud observes: 'Eastern adopts Christmas spirit'

by Andree McMillan

HI YOU all once again and a happy winter quarter to you. I can almost hear the groans now; have you ever seen so many unhappy faces as there were after fall quarter grades came out? With Christmas vacation almost here maybe we'll see a few bright and shinning faces for a change.

One organization that goes home with a good Christmas feeling is the Sigma Pi fraternity. Each year Sig Pi's sponsor a Christmas party for Charleston children. As usually happens when the motive is an unselfish one, the fellows end up having as much fun as the kiddies. The fraternity receives little publicity on their party. I believe they have always wanted it that way.

Another organization which donated time and energy to a worthy cause was the Inter-fraternity council. Dan Long, president, asked each fraternity for volunteers to collect pennies for the "Have you ever seen a million pennies" campaign for the Charleston hospital fund.

These volunteers could be seen on Charleston square last Saturday ringing bells and good-naturedly persuading passers-by to donate to the cause. A few of the fellows like Dick Jeffers, Tom Juravich, George Shaffer, brother Bob Borich, Johnny Dowling, and Roscoe Wallace got up early to start out the day's campaign.

Actually this time is about right to get into the spirit of the season—you're about half-way between griping about the commercialization of the season (pretty legitimate when you consider "White Christmas" was being played last September) and that all-out gung-ho feeling you get as you purchase your last gift at 9 a.m. Christmas eve.

As per usual for Eastern there have been a few parties to welcome the festive season. Each social organization and some departments are having get-togethers complete with carol singing accompanied in some cases by ukeleles.

The party that sounds like a lot of fun is the annual faculty party. The faculty gets a peculiar glint in its collective eye whenever this is mentioned and all plans and dates are broken that conflict with attending this ball.

Music is probably the one ingredient that would be missed the most if it were outlawed from this season. Music department always puts on a wonderful Christmas program and this year's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" was one of the best. This opera was also featured on a national t.v. show.

Charleston square has been ringing out carols and we mustn't forget that most accurate barometer of student's tastes in music—the jukebox.

Well, kiddibos, by now maybe you too are convinced Eastern has adopted Christmas in its usual big way. Be kind to your parents, siblings and friends and celebrate in a way to make all Easternites proud of you. Merry Christmas!

## Lincolmites sponsor all-school sock hop

by Carol Wilhite

CHRISTMAS DINNER will be served at Lincoln hall 6 p.m. today. The Lincoln-Douglas Christmas party scheduled after the dinner has been cancelled.

Lincolmites decorated a Christmas tree in the lounge, and show the Christmas spirit by decorating their rooms and windows with Christmas ornaments.

A sock hop will be held in the Lincoln dining hall and rec room January 7 after the game with Southern.

Prizes will be given to students wearing the brightest, loudest, and smallest socks. Everyone is invited.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Biss



## Nations recognize forms of Santa Claus in varied yule celebrations

by Shirley Catlin

EACH NATION lends unique and centuries-old customs to the of Christmas.

In Sweden, where family ties are strong, the prettiest daughter becomes, for a day, Lucia, the medieval saint who carried food to the hungry. Wearing a crown of leaves and candles, the modern Lucia tiptoes to the bedside of each family member, leaves cake and coffee, and departs with a smile and a blown kiss.

Mummers of Marshfield stride into the square to commemorate the holiday season with a colorful tableau of England's traditional heroes. Tradespeople and businessmen throughout the year, on Christmas become dramatic descendants of the minstrels and story-tellers of another Elizabeth's era.

Haiti is a land where snow never falls and the thermometer, even in December, hovers around 80 degrees. But neither tropic rain nor heat of day can dampen the natives' air of festivity at Christmas. Shopping lists bring them to town and then, shouldering their pine trees, they head for home and a Merry Christmas.

On the night of December 16, the villages of Mexico become a stage for a chaotic procession. The procession moves happily from house to house until, at last, one door is flung wide and virtually the entire village troops in. This is the posadas, commemoration of the journey of Mary and Joseph.

Japanese shops are decked with tinsel, holly and season's greetings—Christmas Omedetoh. Children, dressed in the ceremonial garb with which most Japanese still greet auspicious occasions, listen to the universally loved stories of Christmas. Christianity is less than 100 years old in Japan, but its spirit lightens the land.

Ireland's Christmas doesn't end on December 25; there is, apparently, far too much holiday cheer in that buoyant land to be expended in a single day. Following the visit of Daddy Christmas, St. Stephen's day is ushered in.

In Switzerland Christmas is a time of tranquility and prayer. Children trudge through the deep snow and implant pine branches at the foot of simple graves. Even for the very young, it is a time to remember everyone.

America, too, has a contribution to the world's distinctive Christmas customs: the Beacon Hill Bell Ringers. These men and women of Boston meet regularly to practice and perform—and on Christmas Eve they come into their own. Crowds gather on Beacon Hill and the Bell Ringers fill the night with the magic of hymns and carols—the eternal spirit of Christmas.

## Editorial . . .

Students, faculty . . .

## join in community project

STUDENT ASSOCIATION took a charitable step in the direction of community service last week when it initiated a scheme to pour more pennies, dimes and dollars into the Charleston community hospital fund.

This noteworthy plan calls for a challenge between Eastern students and faculty toward a goal of 15,000 pennies for the hospital fund. Students are expected to donate 10 cents while the Association is seeking one dollar from each of the faculty. The progress of the contest will be charted under the portraits in Old Main and the winner will be acknowledged officially at an assembly following the Christmas vacation.

This plan enables the college, its students and faculty to work together with the community for a common goal and the hospital fund really is a common goal. Students and townspeople alike will derive benefits from adequate hospital facilities.

Students should not feel justified, as "transients," in shrugging off their part in raising money for the proposed hospital.

Students who call themselves "transients" are only using this term as an excuse. These same persons probably would be the first to make use of all civic benefits.

Congratulations are in order to the Student Association for bringing community needs to the foreground and encouraging student participation and rapport in communal objectives.

EDITORS AND writers of the News wish every one a happy Christmas. Next issue of the News will appear January 12, 1955.

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## Study in action



THESE FOURTH grade students at the campus training school are doing one of the dances they learned in physical education classes in connection with their study of the lives and customs of the people of Norway.

## 4th grade studies Norwegian customs

FOURTH GRADE students at the campus elementary school have made a study of the customs and lives of Norwegians and recently ended their work with a pageant depicting the life of Edward Grieg, famous Norwegian composer.

Play was written by the students with the student teachers assisting them. Each child had a speaking part and each participated in the dances.

Costumes were used and scenery was designed and painted by the students. Some of the dances, in which both boys and girls participated, were taught to the children in their physical education classes.

Performances of the play were given for parents at two different times and at other times for education classes.

## Newmanites have Christmas party

NEWMAN CLUB Christmas party was held in the Student lounge, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., December 12. Newmanites and guests were present. Games were played and refreshments were served.

## Delta Sigs hold party

MISTLETOE MINGLE, Delta Sigma Epsilon's Christmas party was held at the Delta Sig house 870 Seventh street 8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11.

## Religious theme to be featured at art gallery during yule season

by Jean D. Devaud

CHRISTMAS COMES but once each year—even to the Sargent Art gallery. Until the holiday vacation, a show of 52 religious prints will be on view. The prints illustrate Bible episodes and scenes from the life of Christ.

"Durer to Rouault" is the name of the show which gives a hint of its sampling of 400 years of print making and the extremes in styles of art represented.

The prints, which are both in color and black and white, are arranged by the century and country in which they were made. There are nine etchings by Dutch artists, from the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. Rembrandt is one of the Dutch Painters represented. French, Italian, English and American print makers are equally represented.

American prints are of the 19th and 20th centuries, and show a lot of emphasis on design and originality rather than technical details, as did the old masters.

A typical American picture is "St. Francis at the Market," by Benton Spruance. It is a lithograph printed in 1953. At least four colors can be counted and

there may be more. Only 35 copies were made of this picture. The print depicts St. Francis in modern city dress buying birds from a pet shop so that he can liberate them from their cages.

All these pictures come from the hand of the artist—whether he is Giovanni Pasqualini of the 17th century or Helen West Heller of present day United States.

American Federation of Arts, which circulates the show, reminds us that the general public in the days of the "Old Masters" like Durer and Rembrandt never saw the masters' paintings. But their prints were widely circulated in their lifetime. "Then as now the masters' prints represent-

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## Kappa Pi travels to Urbana for art show

MEMBERS OF Kappa Pi traveled to Champaign December 6 to visit the art faculty show at the University of Illinois. Eighty paintings and sculptured pieces were displayed.

Kappa Pi has been selling Christmas cards with original designs by members.

President Norma Gibson announced that Eastern will be host to a Semi-national Kappa Pi art exhibit. Work by members from chapters of eastern U. S. will be shown March 20 to 30.

## Frat entertains children

FIFTH ANNUAL Sigma Pi children's Christmas party will be held 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the Sigma Pi house. Party is for the children of the community.

Santa Claus will present each child a gift.

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# Panthers win first two games; play Ind. Central here Friday night

## Careymen defeat Findlay 84-72, rout Franklin 90-51 in openers

EASTERN'S PANTHERS, off to a flying start in the 1954-55 season, will play host to Indiana Central Friday night at Lantz gym in the final game before the Christmas holidays. The Panthers defeated Findlay and Franklin colleges last week by comfortable margins.

Indiana Central has three starters returning from a squad that won 15 and lost eight last season. The three men, guards Dick Nyers, Bailey Robertson and center Bob Jewell, last season racked up a total of 1242 points which consisted of nine tenths of Central's total points.

Jewell stands 6-5, Nyers 5-11 and Robertson is a six footer. Scheduled to start at the forwards for the Greyhounds are freshmen Dave Curtis and Larry Gardner. Curtis is 5-11 and Gardner is 6-1.

Central will have one big advantage since they will have played six games before they meet the Panthers. They should just be hitting their stride in the game here Friday night.

Last week the Panthers defeated Findlay, Ohio 84-72 Wednesday night and decisoned Franklin, Indiana 90-51 Thursday night.

In the Findlay game, despite their ragged play the Panthers were never in serious trouble. They led only three points at the half, but in the second period pulled away from the pesky Oilers.

Dean Brauer was the high point man for Eastern with 34 points on 15 baskets and four free tosses. Ron Claussen was next in the scoring department with 16 points.

Ron Marquette, a flashy guard for the Oilers, had 31 markers for the losers.

Thursday night the Panthers had little trouble in disposing of Franklin as they put on a torrid shooting exhibition after the half. In the first eleven minutes of the second half, Eastern outscored the visitors 27-4 to safely tuck away the win.

Eastern led at the half 36-30.

Kenny Ludwig was the top scorer with 22 tallies—20 of which came in the second period. Dean Brauer added 19 and Jack Kenny was next in line with 17 points.

After the Central game Friday, Eastern will not play again until January 7 when they begin defense of their conference crown by entertaining Southern at Lantz gym. That will be the first of five

### 'B' team racks up win over Sheridan

EASTERN'S B squad kept a ten point halftime lead of 37 to 27 and went on to down a stubborn Fort Sheridan five 68-58 in Thursday night's preliminary contest.

Murphy and Wolfe took scoring honors with nine points each as Coach Darling emptied the bench as the jayvees won their first game of the year.

Hegler led the army team with 15 points.

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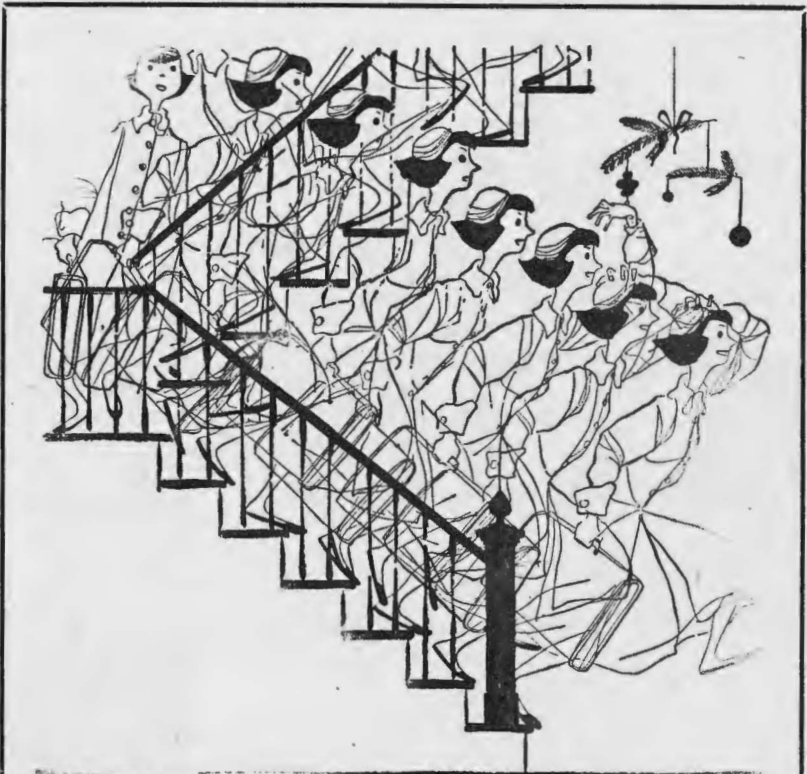
STUDENTS ARE warned that they must show their recreation tickets before they will be admitted to basketball games even though they have basketball tickets. No student will be admitted without a rec ticket.

No student tickets will be issued the night of the game so students are cautioned to secure tickets during the float periods preceding the contest.

### Sharpshooter



DEAN BRAUER, Eastern's flashy forward, who scored 54 points in Eastern's first two games to lead the Panthers in scoring. The 6-3 junior's 34 points Wednesday night was just four points under the gymnasium record. Brauer scored 403 points last season as a regular.



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### Sports spotlight . . .

## Brauer back on scoring spree; averages 27 points in two games

by Jim Garner

THEY'VE FINALLY come up with a machine that makes a basket go through the hoop. The most remarkable part of "machine" is a long, lever-like projection in the shape of an arm. It hooks on to a 6 foot 3 inch, burr-head blonde by the name Dean Brauer.

The all-ILAC forward is back racking up points for the Panthers and from the first two games' performances, he hasn't lost a thing! Against Findlay college of Ohio, Brauer ruined a good set of nets by pouring 34 points through. Thursday night a strained back and a cut on the head slowed him down to only 20.

Dean is in his second year of varsity competition. He played one year of high school varsity at Staunton. What started out to be a pre-forestry major has now been switched to a double major: botany and zoology. Dean wants to work with the forestry department after graduation.

Hobby? He has the squirrels and pheasants of southern Illinois afraid to move. Every fall finds him sharpening up his eye on these poor creatures. Unconfirmed reports have it that he can fire and reload a single barrel shotgun faster than anyone else can fire a pump.

When queried on what he con-

sidered his greatest thrill in basketball he said, "I'd have to think awhile, but winning the conference last year would be one of the biggest so far."

Basketball fans around the area and people who have watched him perform around the conference all agree that his touch on the ball is one of the best they have ever seen. Dean likes the one hand jump and considers it as his best and this shot won him all conference honors last year.

Another strong point in his play is defense. A lot of high scorers seem to forget about this part of the game, but Dean can stay with the best.

His prediction on the conference race this year was, "If we play ball like we're capable we'll be right around the top. We'll take a lot of work, though. Western should give us the toughest time."

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## IM soccer champs



MEMBERS OF the TKE intramural soccer team which finished first in the intramural competition fall quarter. The Tekes also won soccer championship last year.

Shown left to right, first row: Don Stelzer, Lenny Boudreaux, Thompson, Dale Downs and Alan Moore; second row: Doc Willet Bishop, Bob Gudauskas and Don Dunlag.

SEASON Tau Kappa Epsilon won the All-Sports trophy in the intramural competition.

## Huffman declines international bid

AL HUFFMAN, winner of the 100 meter free-style Indianapolis swimming meet and a senior at Eastern, was recently invited to an international swimming meet to be held at London, England, December 31 and January 1 and 2.

Huffman, an advanced lifeguard at the Olney Municipality pool during summer vacations, is confronted by the choice of going to England or passing up the opportunity in favor of a crack at the 1956 Olympic games.

If the aquatic speedster does take the trip and is defeated, he loses his trip to Australia in 1956. However, if Al does not attend the meet and his time is bettered, he will still lose his priority to the Olympics.

The Olney ace expressed a desire to "... wait this one out and take my chances at the big one in '56." Huffman added that the main purpose of the London affair would be to provide stiff competition for himself and other United States swimmers.

Attending a school with no aquatic facilities, Al relates that during the winter when he does little swimming, his wind and endurance suffer severely. He gives this as one reason for not taking the English invitation.

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## Speaking of sports

by Lyndon Wharton

A QUICK look at the statistics of the two games played last week in Lantz gym shows that rebounding was the deciding factor for the Panthers in both games. In each contest, the Panthers controlled both boards.

The Careymen out-rebounded Findlay 57 to 23 and Franklin 57-49. Of the rebounds, 38 of the 57 in the Findlay game were of the defensive board and in the Franklin game, 35 of the 57 were controlled by the Panthers after the Grizzlies missed shots.

Jack Kenny was the individual star for Eastern with 27 rebounds, 19 of which were off the defensive board. Bob Gosnell was next with 24 followed by Dean Brauer and Ron Claussen with 20 apiece and Kenny Ludwig who had seven.

In the shooting department, Findlay shot 39 per cent from the field as compared to Eastern's 38.5 percentage, but the Panthers outshot Franklin 44 per cent to the Grizzlies 26 per cent mark.

Eastern connected on 32 of 83 shots in the Findlay game and made 32 of 73 against Franklin. The visitors made 28 of 71 Wednesday night and 19 of 75 Thursday.

Kenny was the top shooter with 11 baskets in 22 attempts for an even 50 per cent. Brauer, top

scorer for the two games, was next with 24 baskets in 49 shots for 49 per cent.

Kenny Ludwig made eight of 21 for 38 per cent and Ron Claussen had seven baskets in 21 attempts for 33 per cent. Bob Gosnell had four baskets in 18 tries for 22 per cent from the field.

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Dr. John W. Masley, Eastern's athletic director, was named president of the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic conference at a recent meeting held in Chicago.

Dr. Masley was elected with a full slate of officers. He will assume the presidency immediately and will serve until December of 1955.

The spring meeting of the conference will be held at Western May 20-21—the dates of the spring sports meet. At that time Masley will preside over the meeting.

## Teams enter basketball

SEVEN teams in four leagues will vie for honors in this year's intramural basketball program, according to Ed W. White, director of athletics.

Teams entered in the league, 12 in the "B" loop, in the "C" group and six in "D" league. The results of the league will have no effect on the point totals for the All-Sports trophy.

Teams entered are as follows:

League: Ko-op, Sigma Pi, Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Tau, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Hall Devils, Douglas Hall, Kappa Sigma Kappa, Independent Union, and Hernando's.

League: Whirlwinds, Mouses, Redskins, Cotton-Pick, Little Tots, Campus Capers, C. B.'s, Fossils, Grads, Warriors.

League: Ko-Op, Sig Pi, Phi Sig Tau, Teke, Douglas Hall, Douglas Hall Demons, Independent Union, and Hernando's.

League: Sig Pi, Sig Tau, Devils, Tekes, and Phi

Deadline for entering intramural competition was last Wednesday.

## IM schedule

### Wednesday

League: vs. Devils, Men's gym, 8 p.m.  
Sigs vs. Demons, Men's gym, 9 p.m.

League: vs. Independents, Pem hall, 7 p.m.  
vs. Demons, Pem hall, 8 p.m.

League: vs. Phi Sigs, Women's gym, 9 p.m.

### Thursday

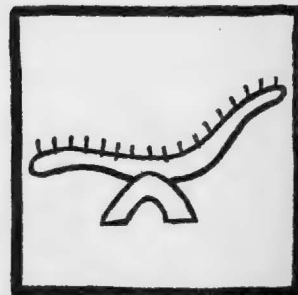
League: vs. Grads, Women's gym, 7 p.m.  
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League: vs. Phi Sig, Pem hall, 8 p.m.

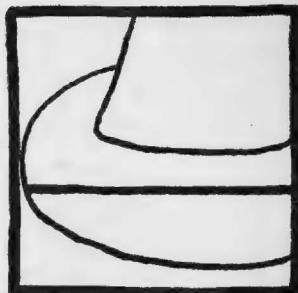
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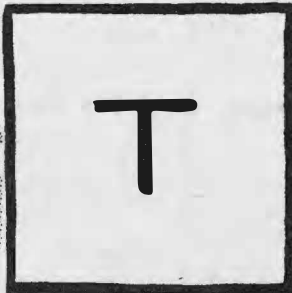
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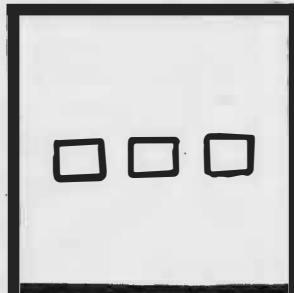
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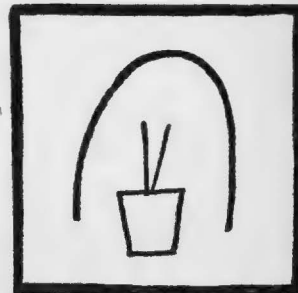
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## Cecilian singers to present second annual carol concert

CECILIAN SINGERS, Eastern Illinois State college girls' glee club will present its second annual carol concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church in Charleston.

Ninety-voice chorus, under the direction of Dr. Earl Boyd, will sing familiar and favorite carols of various countries, and will feature vocal solos and ensembles in addition to the complete chorus.

Program for the evening will include "The Angels and the Shepherds," Dickinson; "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," Niles; "I Wonder as I Wander," Niles; "Norwegian Cradle Song," Luv-aas; "Cantique di Noel," Adams, Margery Malkson soprano; "Shepherd's Song," Elliott;

"No Candle Was There and No Fire," Lehmann; "The Dream of Mary," Lowrance; "Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel," Hamperdinck; "Jesu Bambino," Yon, Nancy Kendall soprano; "In David's Town," Elmore-Reed; "New Born," Work; "Sing Gloria," Davis; and "Angels O'er the Fields," Manney.

Glee club will again perform its traditional candle-light recessional to the strains of "Silent Night."

Students who will participate in ensembles are Margery Malkson, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Dixie Mullinax, West Salem; Marion Tracy, Lawrenceville; Elaine Myers, Stonington; Mrs. Pat Forrester, Potomac; and Mrs. Nancy Kendall of Casey have featured solo parts. Wanda Knowles, Wyoming;

Margaret Briggs, Charleston; Carmen Heacock, Tuscola; Gale Flenner, Robinson; Joan Phipps, Charleseton; Carolyn Pemberton, Kincaid; Anne Reesor, Carlinville; and Janis Baker of Mattoon will participate in ensembles.

Miss Shirley Moore of Mattoon is the accompanist for the organization. Public is invited.

### Student wives make Christmas basket

EASTERN'S STUDENT wives will hold their regular meeting from 8 to 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, in the library lounge and kitchen. Student's wives from neighboring towns are also urged to attend the meeting.

President Virginia Barlow will be in charge of the regular business meeting, at which a Christmas basket will be assembled for a needy family. After the business meeting, refreshments will be served, Christmas games will be played and Christmas carols will be sung.

Mrs. Verne Kniskern and Mrs. Irvin Sparks are sponsors of the Student Wives.

## Christmas customs vary in all lands

by Carol Wilhite

CHRISTMAS, A season dear to all of us, is enhanced by many traditions and legends. Candies, gifts, trees, carols, holly, mistletoe and feasting are some of the traditions we use at Christmas.

The burning of candles at Christmas is an old Irish custom to guide the Christ child on his way through the cold, dark night. They also symbolize Christ as the light of the world.

Gift-giving comes from the first Christmas, when the wise men gave gifts to the Christ child. The mysterious giver of gifts to children differs in various countries, from Santa Claus in this country to the Christ child, St. Nicholas, the angels, and a donkey in other lands.

The brightly lighted Christmas tree is another symbol of Christ, light of the world. It originated in Germany, where the evergreen tree had long been a symbol of life eternal.

Holly is both a symbol of the Virgin Mary and the crucifixion. It is said to have formed Christ's crown of thorns, and its red berries are drops of his blood.

In pagan days mistletoe had much religious significance. It became a part of Christian worship. Later, the Christian kiss of peace caused the tradition that anyone who caught a girl beneath mistletoe could kiss her and give her a berry for good luck. This tradition is willingly observed today.

Carols were ballads of common people, telling of Christ's birth. They were passed down from generation to generation. The first Christmas carol was that of the angels—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

## Cecilians



### 150 couples attend Mistletoe Frolic

"MISTLETOE FROLIC", annual Christmas dance sponsored by Sigma Simga Sigma social sorority, was held in Old Aud Friday.

"Heavenly Christmas" was the theme of the dance at which Gene Trimble and his ten piece orchestra played.

Approximately 150 couples attended the annual Christmas dance.

### Phi Sigs entertain

PHI SIGMA Epsilon social fraternity will hold a Christmas party for members and their guests 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 15, at the fraternity house, 1431 Ninth street.

### Sororities have rush teas Saturday

DELTA SIGMA Epsilon, Delta Zeta and Sigma Sigma Sigma entertained approximately 150 unaffiliated girls at the rush teas from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, December 11 at their respective sorority houses.

Rush teas are held each year preceding formal rush in order to familiarize unaffiliated girls with the sororities and to acquaint the sorority girls with the rushees.

### Galley features Christmas theme

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The exhibit is on loan fr George Binet print collect Brimfield, Mass.

Sargent gallery will be today from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Th from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The closes Friday.

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## Pennies from heaven



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## Orchids are news at botanists' haven

by Juanita Howard

QUIETLY tripped into the glass building in the center of the campus referred to as the botanists' haven or the Greenhouse. After weaving my way through the roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds, Owen Stanfield, manager of the greenhouse, appeared before me. As it seemed to be the appropriate moment, I then explained that I had been labeled a reporter and was out to seek the news.

To this he replied, "The big news here is the blooming of our three orchids."

The orchids, suspended from the ceiling by wires, were planted in blocks of wood.

I thanked Mr. Stanfield for the information and asked if I might enter the Greenhouse. Upon receiving a positive answer, I followed him into the cool room, 55 to 65 degrees, where plants were being grown by the method of propagation. The room also contained a variety of blooming plants which are to be transplanted to the campus grounds.

Manana, fig, coffee, and lemon trees, a pepper vine, a rubber and pineapple tree are among plants housed in the main room. The room facing Seventh street contains plants that live in a warmer climate, such as the cactus and fern. A total of approximately 200 plants may be found in the Greenhouse.

The orchids are expected to bloom around Christmas time, and anyone who is interested in seeing them may visit the Greenhouse.

## Wives give party

FACULTY WIVES are giving a children's party 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday in the cafeteria. Children of faculty members are invited. Movie and other entertainment will be provided and Santa Claus will be present with gifts and treats.

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## To hold fellowship confon at U of I

"CHANGING WORLDS; Changeless Christ," will be the theme of the Campus Fellowship missionary conference to be held from December 27 to January 1 at the University of Illinois.

Conference will be attended by students from every state of the union. The group will include 60 students from Manitoba, Canada, 80 missionaries from foreign countries and representatives from from various missionary boards such as Wycliffe Bible Translators, China Inland Missions, Conservative Baptist Foreign Mission Society and Friend's Mission Board for India.

Speakers will be Dr. Moffat, Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church; Dr. Paul White, general secretary to Australia of the IVCF; Dr. Glasser, Colorado Bible College; and Mr. William Nagenda, National Christian leader of the Anglican church in British East Africa.

Various topics will be "Mission Fields of Today and Tomorrow," and "Undertaking the Will of God." Conference will end with a watch service and communion.

Regular meeting of Campus Fellowship on January 4 will hear reports from the conference.

## Music frat initiates Holmes, Roberds

THETA CHAPTER of Phi Sigma Mu observed Founders' Day Wednesday in the music department by appropriate candle-light ceremonies.

During these ceremonies, Miss Giennalee Roberds and Miss Rose Marie Halmes, piano teacher at Eastern, were formally initiated into membership of this honorary music education fraternity on Eastern's campus.

Presiding over the initiation were president of Theta chapter, Elaine Myers; secretary, Norma Olmstead; and faculty adviser, Dr. Earl Boyd.

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## Teacher shortage still presents problems to placement bureau

EASTERN'S PLACEMENT bureau was confronted with the greatest task in its history during the school year of 1954, when deluged with 9,164 calls for teachers but could find no qualified teachers for 5,163 of these openings.

In an effort to fill these reported vacancies, placement bureau sent out more than 75,000 pieces of mail, talked to more than 120 school administrators who visited the office and visited Eastern graduates in more than 50 Illinois communities.

Although the total number of registrants placed in new teaching positions (304) represented an increase over the last five years, the total number of 1954 graduates (126) who entered the teaching profession was only 52 per cent of the graduating class and represented a drop in the number of placements reported within the last five years.

Teacher placement bureau's dual job of helping deserving registrants secure teaching positions and aiding school officials in locating competent teachers is not all done during the spring.

Followup letters are being written to all 1954 graduates and personal visits are being made to as many of these teachers as possible in an effort to learn more about school conditions and teaching opportunities in the communities of this state.

Late summer and fall months are used to bring all credentials up to date, complete reports and

prepare for the coming season. Registration with the bureau is a pre-requisite to graduation but there are no fees for this registration and placement except in those of alumni, who are charged a one dollar annual fee for registering.

The bureau's 1954 report shows that the number of students available for placement in relation to the number of jobs available has caused a rise in the salary of beginning teachers over those received in past years.

The average salary for the entire class of 1954 was 3,464 dollars and represented an increase of over 100 dollars compared to the class average of 1953, according to the bureau's report.

The report also contributes the declining number of graduates entering teaching jobs to this modest increase in salary, which influences many graduates to seek better paying jobs. However, since the report shows a steady increase in the beginning salary of teachers for the past five years, it seems likely that more and more graduates will be enticed into the teaching field as the salaries continue to climb.

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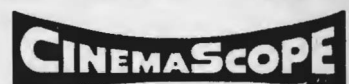
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## Pinnings

MISS AUDREE McMillan, senior English major from Danville, recently became pinned to Mr. John Riddell, geology major from Brazil, Indiana.

Miss McMillan is a member of Delta Zeta social sorority and last year's editor of the *News*.

Riddell, a former Eastern student now attending Indiana university, is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity.

MARGE WOZNIAC, junior elementary major from Harvey, became pinned to Dana Johnson from Mt. Carmel.

Miss Wozniak is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Johnson graduated from Eastern this year and is serving with the United States Army at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

## Engagements

MISS RITA Corrington, sophomore business education major from Decatur, recently became engaged to Mr. Kendall Alan Thompson, foreign language major from Danville and a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity.

Miss Corrington is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

SHARON FOX, a sophomore Business Education major from Mattoon, became engaged to Pat Bradley, also of Mattoon.

Miss Fox is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Bradley is a member of Lambda Chi at the University of Georgia.

## Marriage

MISS JEANNE Stuckey was married to Kenneth Ludwig September 3 at the Effingham Sacred Heart Church.

Mrs. Ludwig is a senior home economics major from Effingham and a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Ludwig is a senior physical education major from Effingham and a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

## IEA groups discuss current problems

EASTERN DIVISION Meeting of Illinois Education Association opened at 4:30 p.m. December 8. Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Wayne Stoneking, research assistant of the IEA from Springfield.

Members were then divided into five major discussion groups. The groups were: delegates to the IEA winter meeting, local associations, teacher welfare—teacher tenure, disability and retirement, school problems commission, state board of education, transportation, and school district, school finance, state distributive fund, assessed valuations, and tax rates.

Luncheon was served in the college cafeteria. The division meeting was closed with a summary report by Stoneking.

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8, 9 a.m. Basketball for Girls—Techniques, A17.  
9 a.m. Childrens Emotions, S118.  
9 a.m. Yours Truly, Ed Graham, h.s. 113.  
10 a.m. Christmas Music, Old Aud.  
1 p.m. Angry Boy, S118.  
1 p.m. Badminton Fundamentals, A17.  
1:15 p.m. The Junior High School Story, h.s. 113.

Thursday

8, 9, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Medieval Village, M9.  
8 a.m. Energy Release from Food, S305.  
1 p.m. Angry Boy, S118.  
1:30 p.m. Has Anybody Seen My Gal?, Library.  
2 p.m. What Is a Corporation?, M9.  
3 p.m. Drop in the Bucket, S118.  
3 p.m. To Hear Your Banjo Play, E8.  
3 p.m. American Square Dance, E8.  
7 p.m. Films for Illinois State library, h.s. 113.

Friday

8 a.m., 1 p.m. Enchanted Valley, M9.  
8 a.m., 1 p.m. Rise of a Dictator, M9.  
8 a.m. Medieval Monestary, h.s. 113.  
9, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. Medieval Monestary, M9.

## Speech therapist talks on stuttering

"PUBLIC SCHOOL therapy for stutterers" was the subject of a lecture presented by Mr. Tom Nelson, head of speech correction and hearing department in Peoria public schools. Nelson spoke primarily to members of Sigma Alpha Eta, national honorary fraternity for corrective speech and hearing. Principals, faculty members and students from area schools also attended the lecture.

Nelson formerly held the position of speech therapist in schools at Quincy for one year, and at Superior, Wisconsin for two years. He taught speech and English in two Iowa high schools prior to this.

Nelson taught in the Liverpool school for the partially deaf in Lancashire, England as a Fulbright exchange teacher.

## High seniors hold dance

"REINDEER FROLIC" will be the theme of Eastern State high school's annual senior formal dance.

Dance will be held 8 to 11:30 p.m. in Old Aud December 23.

9 a. m. House of Rothschild, h.s. 113.  
1 p.m. Angry Boy, S118.

## Library adds new books to shelves

NEW DISPLAYS have been set up in the vestibule of Booth library. One is a Christmas display including books, pictures, and decorations. The others are entitled "How-to-Do-It Books" and "Teaching the Fundamentals Today: Good Schools Are Your Responsibility."

New books on the browsing room shelf are as follows: "Preacher's Progeny" by Clara Reasoner Barry, "Banner in the Sky" by James Ullman, "The Pistol Shooter's Book" by Charles Askins, "Without Orders" by Martha Albrand, "Growing Up in an Egyptian Village" by Hamed Ammar, "Audio-Visual Methods in Teaching" by Edgar Dale.

"The Marshalls: Increasing the Tempo" by Robert D. Heintz Jr. and John A. Crown, "Elementary Tool Design" by Elmer B. Benson, "Shadows in the Sun" by Dr. Stephen Taylor and Phyllis Gadsden, "The Road to Safety" by the Sir Arthur Willert, "Three Cities" by Sholom Asch, "Plant Growth Substances" by L. J. Audus, "The Toll-Gate" by Georgette Heyer.

"Historic Kansas" by Margaret Whittemore, "Buds of the Ocean" by W. B. Alexander, "Big Bill of Chicago" by Lloyd Wendt and Herman Kogan, "The Juvenile in Delinquent Society" by Milton L.

## Anderson speaks on point-4 program

DR. STUART Anderson, director of teacher training at Eastern State, addressed a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma society at the Decatur club in Decatur recently on the subject, "If You Were Called to Peru." His talk, based on years educational work in connection with the U. S. Point 4 program, gave members of the Gamma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma a view of life in this American country.

A large Charleston delegation attended the Decatur meeting. The Gamma chapter includes Decatur and Edgar counties and the city of Decatur. According to Nannilee Saunders of the Eastern State Elementary training school, 60 of the chapter's more than 100 members were present. Miss Saunders is chapter president.

Barron, "The Opening of California Trail" by George Stewart, "Where and How Your Pictures" by Arvel Ahlers, "How to Chalk Talk" by Harlan Tarbell, "Flash!" by Ed E. Edgerton and James Killian Jr., and "Painting Jerry Farnsworth" by Jerry Farnsworth.

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